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Applicant : Schinazi et al.
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Examiner : Crane, Lawrence E.
Title : [5-Carboxamido or 5-Fluoro]-[2',3'-Unsaturated or 3'-Modified]-
Pyrimidine Nucleosides.
Docket No. : 18085.105326 EMU 133 CON 5
Customer No. : 20786

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2006, for which a response is due July 25, 2006 with a three-month extension of time, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time for three months is included. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0980.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/ Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Amendment and Response to Office Action along with any documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 25, 2006.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nicole Smythe", written over a horizontal line.

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Date: **July 25, 2006**

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